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## **VERIFIED STATEMENT CONCERNING SEQUENCE LISTING**

I, Leslie Kaiser, declare that I personally prepared the paper and computer-readable file (CRF) of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith and set forth in the above-entitled case and that the content of both are the same. The computer-readable file is entitled 70669.txt.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like may subject me to criminal penalty and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated at La Jolla, California this 11th day of October, 2001.

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